

SRI MOHAMED ALI.—The report has not been communicated to the Road Transport Corporation. Whether he has communicated to the Assistant Commissioner. I do not have information.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Sir, when did the Davanagere Municipality pass the resolution regarding the acquisition and when the preliminary notification has been issued?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The question does not arise. The land belongs to a Mutt.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—When the preliminary notification by the Road Transport Department was made Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The notification is always made by the Revenue Department.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It might have been issued by the Land Acquisition Officer.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to inform this House during the course of this session whether any valuation with regard to acquisition of this land has already been received by the Government or by the Deputy Commissioner?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have to find out from the Deputy Commissioner and if the information is made available to me before the close of this Session, I will certainly like to inform the Hon'ble Member and the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಬೆರೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಭಾಗ ದಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಕಾಲೇಜು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—This is nothing but insinuation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is again giving information. I am not concerned with what the member knows.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALAWANT RAO.—Whether possession has been taken?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Not yet. The Question does not arise.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have been authorised to put this Questions No. 319.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Audit Section of P.W.D.

*Q.—319. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Harihara) [On behalf of **Sri M. MALLAPPA** (Birur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the audit section of the Public Works Department is under the control of the State Accounts Department or under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Government Order separating the audit Section of the Public Works Department to keep under the control of the State Accounts Department has not been given effect to ;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the efficiency in audit is not maintained due to non-observation of the Government Order ?

A. — Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) There is no audit section in the Public Works Department. Audit of the P.W.D. Accounts is conducted by the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the reply given to clause (a) above.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Some time back, the Government passed an order that the officers working in the Chief Engineer's Office should work under the State Accounts Department. Is that true ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The question pertains to the Audit Section.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Even including the Audit Section, is it not a fact that there is already a Government Order that they should be independent of the administrative and supervisory control of Chief Engineer ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes Sir, We have taken a decision to transfer the control of the supervision of the P. W. D. Accountants to the Accountant-General. But with regard to the other staff, namely, the First and Second Division Clerks, etc., we have taken a decision to keep them under the control of the P. W. D.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will not this arrangement lead to very unhealthy principle? the Superintendents going to the control of the Accountant General and the Clerks being under the Chief Engineer; one trying to play against the another. What is the difficulty if the entire staff including the Clerks being transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Accountant General ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This question was discussed and considered in the meeting of the Officers of the P. W. D., the State Accounts Department, the Finance Department as also the Accountant-General, in 1964. After discussing and considering all the pros and cons of this question, this Committee have decided to have this arrangement. Accordingly, we have accepted that decision.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Committee might have discussed like that. But, in practical experience, by keeping all these Clerks under the control of the Chief Engineer and the Superintendents under the Accountant-General, will there be no conflict ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has there been any disharmony of that kind?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Above these First and Second Division Clerks, the Divisional Accountants will be there.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Even now, it appears that the Superintendents are still under the administrative control of the Chief Engineer. Is it a fact?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes Sir. We have taken a decision to transfer all of them to the control of the Accountant-General. We have not been able to give effect to it because the finalisation of the Inter State Seniority List of the Divisional Accountants is before the Government. As soon as the Inter-State Seniority List is finalised, we will give effect to it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will the Government consider afresh the desirability of transferring the entire staff including the Clerks to the supervisory control of the Accountant-General?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—All the concerned Departments and the Accountant-General have sat together and come to this conclusion. If, according to the hon. member, the question has to be reconsidered, there will be delay again.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಡ್ಕೆಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಟರ್‌ಮೀಡ್ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಫೈನಲೈಸೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ಇವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಏನು ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಾವು ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಅಫೀಸಿಗೆ ಇವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ, ಒಂದು ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಡವಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—Is there any harm in transferring the staff without affecting the question of their seniority?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That has to be examined. If there is no harm, we will certainly do it immediately.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ಡಿ. ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್ ಜನರಲ್ ರವರಿಂದಲೇ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅರಿತಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದಾದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟುಗಳ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್‌ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಏಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನನ್ನ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ವಿಷಯ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಇತರ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟುಗಳ ವಿಷಯ ನಾನು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳಲಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಫೈನಲೈಸೇಷನ್ ಆಫ್ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಏಕೆ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿದರು, ಅದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.